GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CULTIVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take any steps for the proper conservation and cultivation of medicinal plants; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that direction in Orissa during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): The following Central Schemes have been implemented for Conservation and Cultivation of Medicinal plants in the States including the State of Orissa:

- Scheme for Central assistance of Department of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy for setting up of Medicinal Plants gardens and Research Project on development of Agro-techniques of Medicinal plants.

- Schemes for Central assistance on Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of Department of Agriculture & Co-operation.

- Scheme for Central assistance on Non-Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal plants under the Ministry of Environment & Forests.